

SPAC Meeting Minutes

June 24, 2005

1. Meeting called to order ~12:30.
2. Minutes approved as written from 04/22/05 meeting.
3. Discussion of proposed STP survey. Purpose of survey to determine training topics, training dates, training locations. Survey will be sent to all licensed STP's and County Sanitarians. Pat Crowley stated that Michigan has done a rule change for pumpers and has a website that provides some good information, including photos of good and bad disposal practices. Pennsylvania has a good website that provides training information.

Board members discussed the need to come up with alternate disposal ideas. Examples such as the permitting of lagoon systems to be used for the septage disposal, holding tank system for the settling of solids with subsequent disposal of solids and discharge of liquids, construction of centralized dewatering facilities. These topics are currently tabled for discussion at a later date.

Board members suggested that the training be held at one central location – first. Board members suggested that the following topics be added to the survey:

- a. Chemistry of septage
- b. Septic tank maintenance
- c. Tank inspection/maintenance
4. Board members provided input on speakers and topics for training event. Forest Planner, Russell Fox, is located in Florence and is interested in speaking to the group about the application of septage to USFS property to elevate available nitrogen levels in forest soils.
5. Training participation – establish minimum number of participants before training session held – require pre-registration.
6. **Next Meeting Date – October 7, 2005 – 12:30 – 3:00 pm – Room 111/Metcalf**
7. Agenda items for next meeting:
 - a. Discuss survey results
 - b. Finalize training topics, dates, locations
 - c. Discuss training participation – require minimum number of participants to conduct training
8. Meeting adjourned 2:00 p.m.